

SENATE RESOLUTION 146

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Frank Glover Witherspoon upon the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Dr. Frank Glover Witherspoon, who has taken a much-deserved retirement after serving with probity as a dermatologist; and

WHEREAS, Frank Witherspoon received his Bachelor of Arts in General Biology from Vanderbilt University, his Master of Science in Biology from Middle Tennessee State University, and his medical degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Witherspoon completed his internship at the City of Memphis Hospital and completed his residency in the Division of Dermatology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He then completed his fellowship in Mohs surgery with Dr. Rex A. Amonette; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Witherspoon served with acumen and alacrity for more than thirty-six years as a dermatologist, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues and patients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he has served on the hospital medical staffs of Baptist Memorial Hospital and Methodist University Hospital in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, working beyond the hallways of hospitals, Dr. Witherspoon has served as an assistant clinical professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He has also been a fellow in various professional societies, including the American Academy of Dermatology, the American College of Mohs Surgery, and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Frank Witherspoon is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Tennessee Medical Association, the Memphis Medical Society, the Memphis Dermatological Society, and the Tennessee Dermatological Society; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Witherspoon is deeply devoted to his family, and he has always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, his medical career and ambitions continued a proud, 130-year Witherspoon family tradition providing the State of Tennessee with medical care and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Witherspoon exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. Frank Witherspoon has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and patients; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Dr. Frank Glover Witherspoon upon the occasion of his retirement and wish him every success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.